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CONTAINER-FILLED
BEVERAGE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the substitute specification. A clean version and a marked up version of the substitute specification are submitted with this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.